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An Act To Set Limits on Political Action Committee Contributions

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRS §1056-C is enacted to read:

§ 1056-C. Contribution limitations

1. Maximum contribution. A committee required to register under this chapter may not accept an aggregate amount of contributions from a person exceeding \$1,000 in a primary campaign and \$1,000 in a campaign for a general election.

2. Leadership campaigns. A committee required to register under this chapter having the purpose of promoting a campaign for President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, leader or assistant leader of a party in the Senate or leader or assistant leader of a party in the House of Representatives may not accept an aggregate amount of contributions from a person exceeding \$500.

SUMMARY

This bill limits contributions to a political action committee by:

1. Limiting the aggregate amount of contributions from any one source to \$1,000 in a primary campaign and \$1,000 in a campaign for a general election; and
2. Limiting the aggregate amount of contributions from any one source to \$500 for promoting a leadership campaign.